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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUZUKI, Kanako, et al.**

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FOR: **ISOMALTOSE SYNTHASE-KNOCKOUT MICROORGANISM BELONGING TO  
EUMYCOTA**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 8, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: